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SMITH, ABBOT EMERSON, 1906

Portland, Maine

Abbot Smith

Born Portland 20 June 1906

Coburn Classical Institute Waterville 1918-22

Colby College 1922-26

Rhodes Scholar from Maine 1928

Balliol College, Oxford 1928-1932

Bard College Columbia University
1932 —————

B.A., II. Phil. (Oxon.)

August 19, 1937

Mr. Abbot E. Smith
c/o Charles W. Clark Company
235 West 23rd Street
New York City

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